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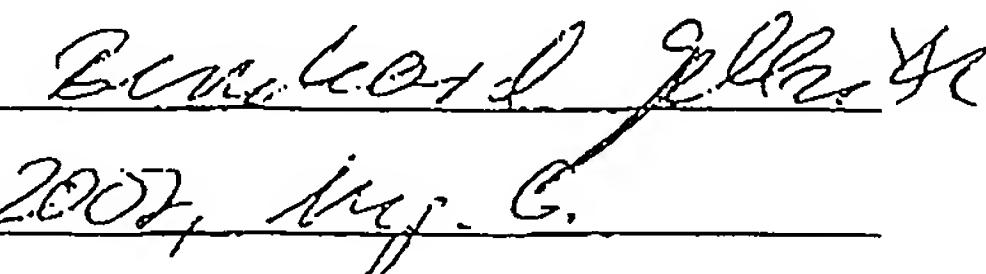
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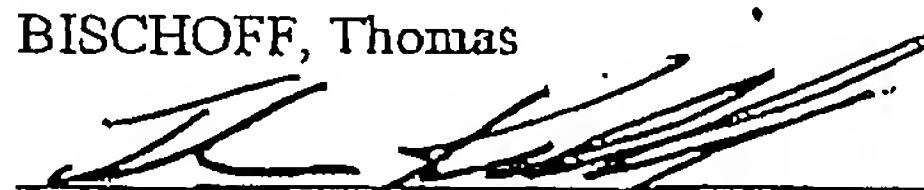
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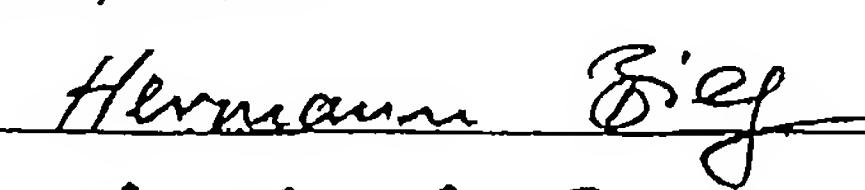
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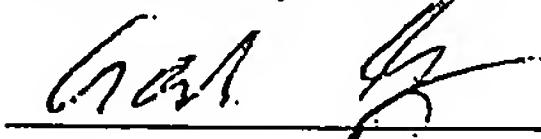
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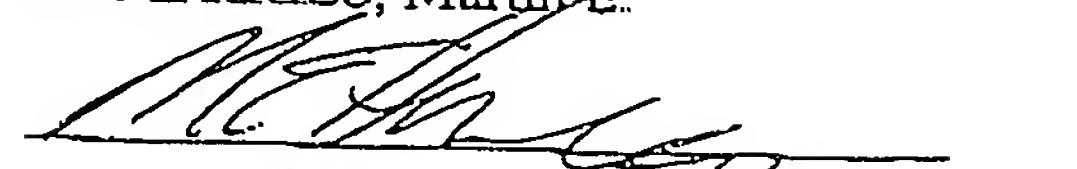
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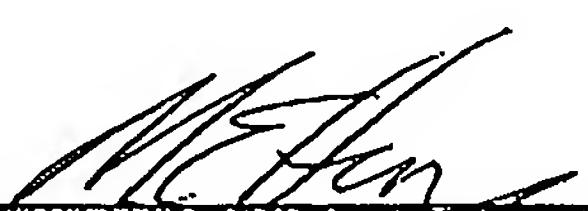
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I, Jörg Schultz and Andreas Zeiler, state that I am a Contracting Officer of the Assignee, and that I am authorized to execute this consent on its behalf.

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